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Mr. Joel Harris SWCA Environmental Consulting 15 Research Drive Amherst, MA 01002

Re:

Freedom of Information Request No. EPA-R2-2017-008364

Dated: June 13, 2017

Dear Mr. Harris:

Your request for information has been referred to this branch for response. We have searched the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) files and/or computer database as appropriate to respond to your request.

We are enclosing a copy of the RCRA Facility File Index Sheets in an Excel Spreadsheet format, and there is also included another index sheets which list older documents for Amphenol Corporation Bendix Connector Division at River Street in Sidney, New York. We are also enclosing a copy of the RCRA Compliance Monitoring, and Enforcement Data Report regarding inspection information for Amphenol Corporation Bendix Connector Div. in Sidney, New York.

The approximate amount of RCRA information that we have for this facility is 14 inches. One inch is equivalent to 250 pages. We have six folders of information.

For further information regarding the fact sheets for Amphenol Corporation Bendix Connector Division, Sidney, New York, and EPA ID No. NYD981133184, you can access information from the internet at:

http://www.epa.gov/region02/waste/fsamphen.htm.

If you decide that you would like us to scan all the documents, please let us know. You indicated in your request a fee limit of \$25.00. Since the cost will exceed the \$25.00 limit, you will need to send us an email, indicating that SWCA Environmental Consulting is willing to accept a higher invoice amount, and you would indicate what that amount is. We estimate that the time spent for scanning all the documents would take approximately three hours, but it could be less than 3 hours. Electronic forms of duplication are actual direct costs which is calculated based on the employee's hourly rate (\$41.70 per hr. times 3 hrs.=\$125.10). Also, added to the \$125.10 is \$7.00 which is the 15 minutes of search and/or review time. The approximate total cost for processing this request would be \$135.10, if we use 3 hours of scanning. Once, we receive your email request which will include a higher dollar amount, then we can proceed. You can submit your fee justification request to increase the fee limit via FOIAonline. If you are having difficulty submitting the fee justification request online, then you can send the email to Abrines.david@epa.gov.

Below are two other options on how we can also work with your request.

1. Perhaps SWCA Environmental Consulting can have someone who is located within the five boroughs of the New York City area, and/or located closer to our office than Massachusetts. We welcome you to visit our office to review the RCRA files. We will arrange to make the files available to you that are located in our RCRA file room on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor. Kindly arrange your appointment with Mr. David Abrines of my staff at (212) 637-3043. The file offices are open between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm at the following address:

Room 1538, 15th Floor 290 Broadway New York, New York 10007-1866.

Be sure to bring a copy of this letter when coming to our EPA file office, and make reference to the EPA ID Number NYD981133184.

2. If you decide that you cannot visit us, another suggestion is that you can select the information that you need from the RCRA Facility File Index Sheets (Excel Spreadsheet, and the other index listing older documents). You can place an asterisk next to the documents that interest you on the index sheets, and then e-mail the information to <a href="mailto:abrines.david@epa.gov">abrines.david@epa.gov</a>. Afterward, Mr. Abrines will review the documents that you selected on the indexes, and contact you concerning the final cost.

Please include the above referenced request number on any inquiries regarding this response. We wait to hear from you as to how you want us to proceed with your request regarding Amphenol Corp. Bendix Connector Div., Sidney, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Adolph S. Everett, P.E.

Chief

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